

## Milliken Counts On Solid Economy

### 11% Spending Hike Asked With No Tax Increase

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Banking on a solid economy and a generous federal government, Gov. William Milliken today recommended a modest 11 per cent hike in spending for state operations. He said all

state services can be provided with a \$140 million tax cut for fiscal 1973-74. Milliken said the state should spend \$2.648 billion in the general fund money for the fiscal year beginning July 1. That is

\$251.5 million more than current expenditures. At the same time, Milliken predicted in his annual budget message that the state will end its current year with a surplus of \$174.7 million, the largest

surplus in Michigan history. The surplus at the end of 1972-73 could be \$146.5 million, he said. The total state budget—counting huge federal subsidies and special earmarked funds—such as fuel taxes—would jump some \$797 million over current expenses to \$5.026 billion, Milliken said.

Milliken's recommendations also included a \$118 million, six per cent increase in general fund spending for capital outlay and payment of interest on debts. Advisors said, however, no money was budgeted for a new State Capitol Building.

As in past budgets, the lion's share of the budget goes to education. Milliken recommended a \$108.7 million increase for primary and secondary education to \$2.173 billion.

He recommended a \$36.5 million increase for the state colleges and universities and a \$5.8 million hike for community and junior colleges.

State welfare payments would go up \$73.9 million, or 11 per cent, to \$692.6 million. Federal welfare assistance would push that figure to \$1.28 billion.

Mental health programs would get a hefty boost from \$222.6 million to \$444.9 million. Milliken's budget director, Jack Dempsey, said state welfare conceivably could be cut by \$35 million through an accelerated program to identify welfare frauds.

Dempsey said the program came on demand of the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which will refuse to fund ineligible welfare cases after April 1.

"In Michigan we estimate that five per cent of our welfare cases are ineligible. If we find the five per cent, we save the money," Dempsey said.

Michigan's infant lottery is proving a boon to the state treasury. Budget experts said it will produce \$30 million by the end of the current fiscal year June 30 and some \$60 million in 1973-74.

Milliken also said he is counting on financial support from continued federal revenue sharing, federal subsidies of many state programs and "closer control of state expenditures."

Other major budget increases Milliken recommended include: Department of Administration \$9.3 million to \$11.3 million; Department of Education \$37.5 million to \$44.4 million; Department of Natural Resources \$22.4 million to \$27.3 million; Department of Public Health

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## Nixon Signs Order; Penn Trains Rolling

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Penn Central passenger and freight trains were rolling today after President Nixon signed a quickly enacted congressional resolution that halted a trainmen's strike for at least 90 days.

The walkout by 28,000 conductors and brakemen, called to protest the bankrupt railroad's phase-out of 5,700 jobs, began at 12:01 a.m. Thursday. It lasted a little more than 24 hours, with the first train back in operation at 12:37 a.m. today.

"System-wide everything is running smoothly at this

point," a spokesman for Penn Central, the nation's largest railroad, said shortly after daybreak.

He said morning commuter trains in major metropolitan centers of the East and Midwest were on schedule and freight service was being restored as fast as crews reported for work.

Commuters, who make up the majority of the line's 300,000 daily riders, took the brunt of the walkout's impact. They were forced to use hastily arranged bus service or carpools to get to and from work. Nixon signed the resolution,

which gives his administration and Congress 45 days to resolve the job, reduction dispute, shortly after 6 a.m. at the Western White House in San Clemente, Calif. He had left Washington Thursday afternoon before Congress approved the measure, which was drafted by the Senate Labor Committee. The resolution was dispatched to Nixon by courier.

In Syracuse, N.Y., a United Transportation Union official was asked if the strike had left bad feelings between union members and Penn Central management. "Not any more than was evident before the strike," he replied.

"We're back in business," said Penn Central President William H. Moore as trainmen trooped into the depots after midnight.

"The strike is over," reported George W. Legge, manager of the field service department of the United Transportation Union, AFL-CIO. "We don't anticipate any problems. The men have started going back to work."

The return to work resulted from a congressional resolution calling for a 90-day moratorium on the strike. The resolution rescinded, at least for the present, the new work rules.

That had been the union's demand. During the past 18 months, it has resisted all Penn Central efforts to eliminate 5,700 jobs by 1980 to save an estimated \$100 million annually on a payroll of \$1 billion a year.

Under the resolution, the Nixon administration must make a report in three months on possible solutions to the railroad's financial problems. Penn Central claims to be losing more than \$600,000 daily.

Congress took less than two hours to agree on the resolution after warnings were voiced that the strike could cause economic catastrophe, including food shortages and massive layoffs in the auto, steel and coal industries.

## Blue Angel Flier Last Navy Pilot Missing In War



CMDR. HARLEY HALL,  
Blue Angel Missing

By TAD BARTIMUS  
Associated Press Writer  
The thousands who watched Cmdr. Harley Hall's feats with the Blue Angels precision flying team were many miles away when he ejected from his aircraft over South Vietnam.

A Pentagon spokesman said Hall was the last Navy pilot to be shot down before the cease-fire agreement ended America's longest war.

But his wingman returned to the aircraft carrier Enterprise and reported he saw the flyer and his copilot "alive and on the ground and functioning," said Hall's wife, Mary Lou, in San Diego, Calif.

Hall, 35, and radar intercept officer Lt. Cmdr. Phillip A. Kientzler were listed as missing in action after they bailed out over Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam, on Jan. 27 — the day the cease-fire went into effect.

"He's one of the finest officers we have in the Navy today," retired Vice Adm. Bernard M. Streen said Thursday in Washington.

"He's all Navy, one of the most outstanding pilots in the military and a young man with a long way to go," said Streen, retired chief of Naval Air Training and Hall's former superior. "I knew that when we selected him for the Blue Angels, and I'm even more convinced of his caliber today."

A native of Vancouver, (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)

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## Millionaire Drawing On Feb. 22

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan's first \$1 million lottery drawing will be Feb. 22 at the Lansing Civic Center.

The time of the drawing will be 7:15 p.m., lottery officials said Thursday.

The lucky millionaire will be picked from among 120 contestants.

The field of contestants was narrowed from 120,000 at an elimination drawing Thursday in Midland.

Lottery officials said they would publically identify the \$1 million contestants "in a few days."

The state will conduct a million-dollar drawing for every 30 million lottery tickets sold, officials said.

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BLUE RACER EARLY RISER: Did nature's alarm system go off couple months early the past two weeks? Bernard Sackett (center) of Lakeshore Brick and Stone found 40-inch long blue racer snake along Chesapeake and Ohio railway tracks in Stevensville. Snakes usually

are hibernating this time of year. Carol Wozniak of Stevensville, a Lake Michigan college freshman and clerk at the brickyard, was apprehensive about holding the snake but bookkeeper Felix (left) was even more cautious. (Staff photo by Dick Derrick)

## Students Oppose Walkout Decision Expected Today On LMC Teacher Strike

By JERRY KRIEGER  
County-Farm Editor

After turning down contract terms recommended by their own bargaining team Thursday, teachers of Lake Michigan college were to meet this afternoon to decide whether to go on strike Monday or seek some other solution to their demands.

Edward Shaffer, head of the LMC Federation of Teachers bargaining team, said the Monday deadline for leaving the classrooms if a contract agreement was not reached would certainly be a part of the discussion at this afternoon's meeting. However, other courses than a strike could be decided on, he added.

Meanwhile, a leader of a

student group said several student organizations are prepared to go into court immediately if a strike develops to seek an injunction against it. Bruce "Mike" Foster, a Watervliet sophomore, said about 70 per cent of all day students at LMC have signed petitions against use of a strike to settle the administration-faculty impasse. Several

organization are prepared to join in asking an injunction.

Foster stressed the students are not taking sides between the teachers and college, but do not want their classes halted. "We've got too much at stake," he stated.

The faculty by a 35-10 vote Thursday noon turned down a solution to the contract dispute recommended by the Federation's negotiating team. The terms called for a one-year contract, no general pay increase, only "vertical" (added educational qualifications) increases on the salary grid, plus other non-economic items already agreed upon by college and union in earlier negotiations.

Dr. Walter Browe, LMC executive vice president and member of the college negotiating team, said the board of trustees had indicated to the faculty before Thursday's vote that it would ratify the terms recommended by the union bargainers. Heretofore, the trustees have been insisting on a three-year contract, Browe stated.

Negotiations for the 1972-73 teaching contract started last spring and have gone through mediation and fact-finding. The faculty has been teaching without a contract since August.

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## First 27 American POW's Will Be Released Monday

SAIGON (AP) — The prisoner releases promised in the Vietnam cease-fire agreement will begin Monday morning, Saigon time, with 27 Americans and 3,000 North and South Vietnamese to be handed over at three sites in South Vietnam, officials of the International Commission of Control and Supervision announced today.

The Americans and 700 South Vietnamese will be handed over at the Quan Loi airstrip near An Loc, north of Saigon, and another 300 South Vietnamese will be released near Pleiku, in the central highlands, the officials said.

At the same time the South Vietnamese will free 2,000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong prisoners at Quan Loi and at Dong Ha, below the demilitarized zone.

The officials said the date and sites of the POW transfer were firm. Earlier, both Saturday and Sunday had been mentioned as days that the first groups of American and Vietnamese prisoners would be handed over.

There still was no official word on the release of the first group of American prisoners in Hanoi. But Pentagon sources in Washington indicated that it might occur during U.S. presi-

dential adviser Henry A. Kissinger's four-day visit to Hanoi, which begins Saturday.

North Vietnam has reported 562 U.S. servicemen being held

prisoner, including 456 in the North, 99 in South Vietnam and seven in Laos. Hanoi also has reported 27 American civilians being held in South Vietnam.

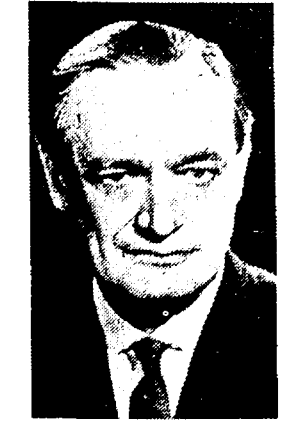
The South Vietnamese say they are holding 9,700 North Vietnamese and 28,500 Viet Cong military prisoners. President Nguyen Van Thieu has said there are 30,000 to 40,000 South Vietnamese soldiers missing and believed captured, but the Communist side has provided Saigon with a list of only 4,000.

The cease-fire agreement sets no schedule for the release of prisoners but says all the Americans and other non-Vietnamese are to be handed over within 60 days of the signing of the agreement, or by March 28.

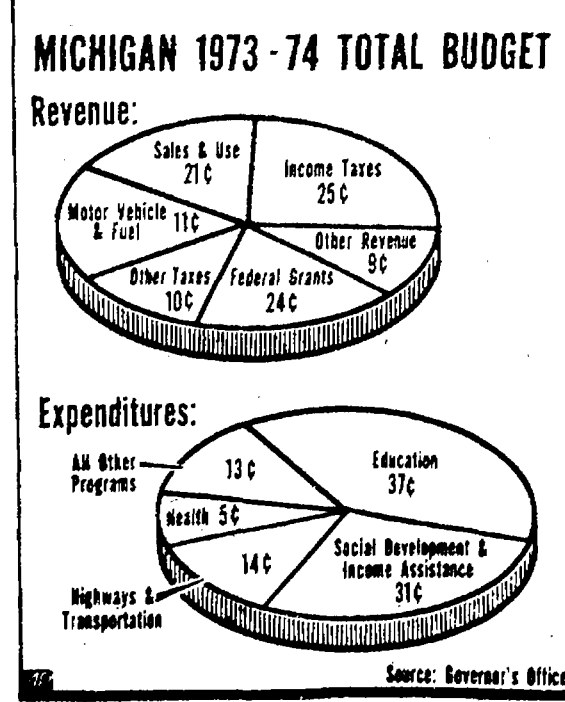
The agreement also stipulates that the rate of return shall be no slower than the rate of withdrawal from South Vietnam of American forces.

Kissinger has said the United States expects American prisoners will be released at two-week intervals in groups of about equal size.

The U.S. Command announced today that another 1,200 American troops had been withdrawn from Vietnam during the past three days.



"MI" UNMASKED: The head of Britain's M.I. 6, the real life counterpart of the mythical "M" of the James Bond stories, has been identified in a West German news magazine as Sir John Rennie, 59, officially listed as a deputy undersecretary at the Foreign Office. M.I. 6 is the department concerned with Britain's overseas espionage network. (AP Wirephoto)









LAST OF THE HERD: Seven shelves of elephants in all shapes and sizes had to be corralled in Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke's office this week to make way for painters. Kesterke's collection started in 1966 and "just happened." (Staff photo)

## Elephant Roundup Held In County Clerk's Office

By BRANDON BROWN  
Staff Writer  
They say you could almost hear the strains of "Elephant Walk" waiting through the Berrien county clerk's office this week as Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke led 1,100 elephants to safety.

The clerk, an avid Republican and collector of his party's symbol, said painters have wanted to paint his office in the courthouse, St. Joseph, for months but gave up when they saw Kesterke's collection. So the clerk, with some help from his staff, spent about three hours after quitting time this week corralling seven-shelves of tuskers for boxing and storage elsewhere.

The collection started in 1966 when his deputies gave him a liquor decanter shaped like an elephant and has grown through the years to include ivory tuskers, antique plaster ones and others made of wax, rubber, wood, metal, hide, clay, jade, alabaster, marble, plastic, glass, crystal and wicker.

The herd comes from the U.S., Mexico, South America, the two Chinas, India, Indochina, Germany, Scan-

dinavia, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Japan. In size, the animals range from a quarter-inch to a couple feet tall. "Don't ask me how it happened," Kesterke says. "It just

happened." Though the walls are barren now, the herd will return in a few weeks. Then Kesterke can go back to admiring probably the biggest little zoo in the area.

## Ross Security Guards Laid Off

Twin Cities Airport board Thursday voted to lay off FAA-ordered security guards until a federal judge rules on the regulation.

Federal Judge John L. Smith Monday in Washington granted Airport Operators Council International a 10-day stay in posting security guards at every airline boarding gate.

Twin Cities Airport authorities decided to put the security pact they had worked out with Benton Township into operation anyway.

Edward Weisbruch, airport manager, said it was mainly to permit the guards to familiarize themselves with the procedure. However, at the end

of today's flights the guards will be suspended. Their recall would depend on the ruling Judge Smith makes Feb. 15.

The airport board chairman, John Banyon, Tuesday signed an agreement with Benton township to provide an armed, uniformed police officer at the rate of \$5 per hour for the arrival and departure of North Central Airline flights between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. seven days a week.

The agreement including fringe benefits would cost the airport \$456 a week. The initial pact calls for a 26-week trial period. It can be cancelled on written notice by either party.

In other business last night: The airport board authorized Weisbruch to seek federal matching funds in the purchase of a \$19,000 all-purpose fire, crash and rescue truck. The unit, required under federal airport licensing requirements, would have foam producing ability to snuff out aircraft fires, pumps, towing facilities and carry crash and rescue equipment.



BRYCE C. BOOTHBY  
Not a Candidate

## Mayor Boothby Quitting

Bryce C. Boothby, a former Benton Harbor resident, has notified his fellow townsmen in Flossmoor, Ill., he will not seek re-election as village mayor this spring.

He was elected a trustee on the council for the southwest Chicago suburb in 1961 and eight years later became its presiding officer.

Boothby said increasing demands upon his time from his business activities make it difficult to devote the personal attention which the public office requires.

He helped to organize the Matteson-Richton Bank in 1965 in neighboring Matteson, Ill., and currently is its senior vice president. He left the upper management level at the Illinois Central railroad in that year to go into the investment field.

Although leaving the Twin City area over 20 years ago for

the Chicago business community, he and his wife, Betty, maintain an active contact with friends in this community.

An additional business interest is serving as vice president and secretary of the Palladium Publishing company which owns and operates The Herald-Press, The News-Palladium, and radio stations WHFB and WHFB-FM.

After last night's meeting,

## 1972 Campaign Officially Closed UCF Sets Giving Record

United Community Fund yesterday officially closed its 1972 campaign by posting a new Twin Cities giving record and, at the same time, looked ahead to even brighter prospects in the future.

Roy Shoemaker, last fall's UCF campaign chairman, told some 50 people at the United Fund annual meeting that pledges now have reached \$572,185, a new UCF record. The former high mark was \$568,531, recorded in 1970 when Charles W. Johnson was chairman.

The UCF annual meeting was held at the St. Joseph Holiday Inn. The day's main speaker was Darl Williams, marketing research manager for Whirlpool Corp., who used 1970 census figures to draw some conclusions about the future of UCF.

Shoemaker thanked his campaign workers and Twin Cities area givers for their support of UCF and noted: "I'm confident that much more money will come in later, but as of now the 1972 drive is officially over."

Although it is a new record, the current UCF total of \$572,185 is short of the \$609,705 suggested by the UCF allocations committee as a campaign goal. Shoemaker and his campaigners originally had hoped to raise a "community needs" total of \$664,880, the full amount requested by the 45 UCF services for 1973 operating funds.

In the day's main talk, Williams used a number of charts gleaned from 1970 U.S. census data to present a picture of the Twin Cities area.

His charts showed that Berrien County increased in population from 149,865 in 1960 to 163,875 in 1970. However, while such townships as Lincoln and St. Joseph showed substantial increases in population, there was a decrease in Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Benton township.

Williams' figures showed that Benton Harbor has a rapidly increasing young population, while St. Joseph shows a decline in children under the age of 10. Benton Harbor's median age dropped from 29.4 in 1960 to 24 in 1970, while the median age in St. Joseph rose from 33.2 to 35.8 in the same period of time.

Overall figures for Berrien County show it is above the national average in terms of single-family homes and home valuation. Monthly rentals in Berrien County are lower than the state and national averages but run higher in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

## Supplement Available

The four-page senior picture supplements for Benton Harbor high school's 1972 yearbook, Greybrie, are now available.

Miss Donna Dubinsky, yearbook editor, said seniors who were not pictured in the 1972 Greybrie can obtain the supplements from the high school's main office during regular school hours throughout the week of Feb. 12.

In drawing a profile of the United Fund giver of the future, Williams predicted that he will be younger and more affluent but may have less available cash because of numerous time payment commitments. With more young children, he also will rely even more on such UCF youth services as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YWCA and YMCA.

Williams also pointed out that much of the future of UCF will rest on increased corporate support. In 1965, the United Fund received 58 percent of its funds from individuals and 42 percent from business. Today,

support by private individuals has risen to 69 percent, while business gifts have declined to only 31 percent.

Robert L. Starks, UCF president and chairman of yesterday's annual meeting, looked back on 1972 as a year of progress. He cited such examples as the adoption of new UCF by-laws, efforts toward area expansion that may soon bring Berrien Springs to the Twin Cities UCF, the growth of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts into councils covering wider geographical areas, and plans of Berrien County Red Cross to begin a

blood bank program.

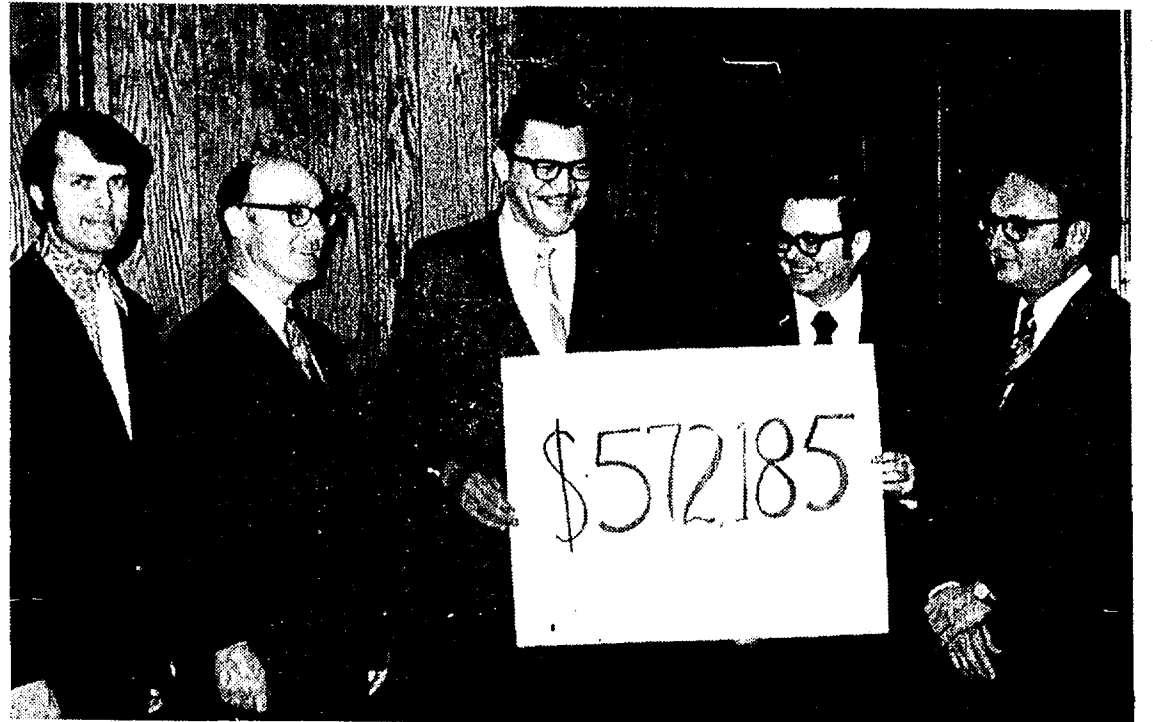
"We expect 1973 to be an even better year," Starks observed. "The economy appears to be in good shape and we can look for renewed enthusiasm the appointment of a new UCF executive director within the near future."

Awards yesterday were given to Starks, Shoemaker and Dale Jeffers, chairman of the UCF allocations committee. Starks also announced that Jeffers has agreed to serve as allocations chairman again during 1973.

Thirteen people were elected to the UCF board of directors

yesterday. They are: Mrs. Marion Hughes, Donald Herritt, Fred Thomas, Mrs. Mary Letty Upton, Mrs. Priscilla Byrns, Craig McClelland, Barry Davis, Buddy Wahl, Harry Litovich, Charles Krohn, Harry Reynolds, Ray Shank and Richard Willard.

United Fund officers for 1973 will be elected at the next meeting of the board, according to Jack Martin, chairman of the UCF nominating committee. Other members of the nominating group are Warren Gast, Charles Joseph, Atty. Carroll Williams and Mrs. Hughes.



NEW UCF GIVING RECORD: Darl Williams (left), main speaker at yesterday's annual meeting of United Community Fund, and UCF officials indicate that a new United Fund giving record of \$572,195 has been established. From left to right: Williams; Dale Jeffers,

UCF allocations chairman; Roy Shoemaker, 1972 campaign chairman; Dr. Donald Robach, 1973 campaign chairman; and Robert L. Starks, UCF president. (Staff photo)

## Suburban Leader Explains Reason For Costlier Water

St. Joseph's 60 per cent water rate increase can not be laid at the door of the Lake Michigan Shoreline Water and Sewage Treatment Authority, St. Joseph Township clerk, Bill Payne told members of the authority figures in the report by the Chicago engineering firm of Consoer Townsend and associates to the City of St. Joseph indicate the water plant was pumping beyond its rated capacity two years before a drop of water was delivered to the authority.

According to Smith the plant capacity is rated at eight million gallons per day. In 1967 the actual requirements were 8.523 mgd and in 1969 it was up to 8.655 mgd. The 1970 demand of 6.792 reflected decreased consumption due to a strike at the authority.

Smith also noted the engineers report says rates were hiked 20 per cent to pay for a \$1,340,000 expansion in the mid 1950's. Thus the 60 per cent hike to pay for a \$4,700,000 expansion is in line.

But Smith said it should be emphasized the city's decision

to sell water to the authority did not precipitate the water rate hike.

The authority's legal counsel wrote to the city Jan. 25 asking for a copy of the engineer's report and requested action be delayed until authority members had a chance to look it over. The City commission, however, enacted the increase last Monday.

The authority can expect the higher rates will permit paying the city's guarantee without dipping into Authority funds. The authority is required to pay \$50,000 the first year; \$100,000 for 1972-73 and \$200,000 this year. After 1974 the minimum charge is \$236,500.

John Chapman, Lincoln township representative, said the new rates still would be lower than what a typical Stevensville water bill was before the authority started buying water. The city charges

suburban customers one and one half times the city rates and then rebates a third.

Gerald Ophdal, project engineer for Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, Ann Arbor engineering firm, said the entire water system is now in operation. Latest addition was a million gallon plus reservoir on Marquette Woods, Stevensville, near Cleveland avenue. The reservoir is all underground except for a pump house.

In the last 60 days, Chairman Robert DeVries reported there have been 14 taps made in St. Joseph township and nine in Lincoln township.

DeVries also said the city should not charge authority residents for a new water meter. DeVries said St. Joseph agreement specifies that authority residents be given identical service and treatment.

## Napier Rezoning Halted

## Benton Calls Moratorium

There will be no more rezoning on Napier avenue between Colfax and M-139 for at least six months, James Benson, Chairman of the Benton township planning commission, announced last night at the commission's regular meeting.

Benson also announced that at 7:30 on Feb. 15 in the Benton township municipal building the first meeting between the commission, the township board of trustees and a Fair-plain citizens group will be held.

Benson said that the purpose of the Feb. 15 meeting and the six month moratorium is to decide what should be done about the zoning problem along Napier. "By inviting residents to this meeting," he said, "we can all do that."

Benson thinks the board of trustees' decision to grant rezoning permits to Klum Olds-Cadillac and a Rose & Sons' apartment complex will open the door for other businesses to move to the Napier area.

In other business, the commission approved a request by Coleman Weatherly

to divide his lot at 1721 Eastland into two parts. The proposed lot would front on Eastland and Crystal avenues. The request will be heard by the board of trustees on Feb. 20.

The commission tabled a joint request by Chester Rutz and Dick Pelkey to rezone a 300 x 200 foot lot, between a trailer park and a House of David orchard on Empire, from A-2 residential to D-1 commercial. Rutz and Pelkey each own a part of the plot and the commission wants specific plans from each man before granting a request.

Three requests were sent to

committee:

—Richard Plangger's request for a special permit to build a softball diamond on three acres of land at the north west corner of Somerlayton and Zollar drive. The change would be from residential to private recreation activities.

—Wilma Vondran's request to open a beauty shop at Box 486H, Meadowbrook.

—Ed Wood's request that a 75 x 125 foot lot at 1844 E. Empire be rezoned from residential to commercial so that he can operate a fruit and vegetable stand.

## Heath Executive Retiring

Wilbur Heniser, chief accountant of Heath Co. and one of the oldest employees of the firm in years of service, will be honored by fellow employees at a retirement party on Feb. 27 at Benton Harbor Holiday Inn.

Friends and past Heath employees are invited, according to Ed Nozicka. Dinner reservations can be made with Nozicka at the Heath plant.

Heniser, 65, has completed over 21 years, and was one of the early Heath employees when



WILBUR HENISER  
Retiring

the late Howard Anthony was developing the idea of the kit form of marketing products.

## Dowagiac Man Will Keep Working

# Getting The Feel Of \$50,000



**WSAM SEEKS SUPPORT:** Mrs. Marlene Dopheide, left, of Mattawan, and Mrs. Shay Moore of Lawton, were among featured speakers at Paw Paw last night at a meeting of grape growers. The women, representatives of Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan (WSAM), asked for support in questioning prices and policies of processors who buy grapes. (Staff photo)

MUSKEGON — A 21-year-old Dowagiac man who won \$50,000 in the state lottery yesterday was on his way to the bank here this morning where he deposited his first \$10,000 check.

Harold Buttis, 512 Green street, said he wants to withdraw the \$10,000 in cash all at once to get the feel of the money.

"I just want to roll it around in my hands and look at it," he said. "Then I'll put it back in the bank."

Buttis stayed last night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buttis, who accompanied him to Midland where the drawing was held.

"This really gives me a good start in life," he said. "A year

ago I didn't even have a job."

Buttis, who was unemployed for about a year and a half before he moved to Dowagiac from Muskegon to begin work with the Rudy Manufacturing company, said he plans to throw a party for some of his friends when he gets back to Dowagiac, where he lives with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loseth Sr.

He also said he will use some of the money to pay off a car loan and that he also plans to buy a motorcycle. The rest of the money, he indicated, he hopes to save.

Some of the money, of course, will be preserved to pay federal income taxes, Buttis said. Winners each were given instruction before the drawing

on tax requirements and each received literature from the federal internal revenue service.

### Winning Numbers

The winning numbers in Thursday's Michigan lottery drawing at Midland are 824-518.

Under the state's payoff for \$50,000 winners, Buttis received \$10,000 yesterday. He will receive checks for \$10,000 each year for the next four

years.

Buttis, who took time off from his job as a senior inspector at Rudy Manufacturing to attend the drawing yesterday, said he would be back on the job Monday morning.

The \$50,000 represents about seven times his annual salary. In the "jackpot" drawing, Buttis said each of 11 winners who had both winning numbers — 676 and 442 — in last week's drawing first selected sealed envelopes with numbers ranging from one to eleven. He said he drew number four.

Each person then placed his assigned number in a red envelope and those envelopes were put in a glass drum. The winners then each selected an envelope, placing it in slots on

a board labeled with the prize amount.

The board included one \$200,000 slot, seven for \$50,000 and three for \$10,000. Buttis' number, four, was in a \$50,000 slot.

Winner of the \$200,000 prize was Timothy Trimble, 25, of Flint, a real estate salesman. Other \$50,000 winners were Milton Eby, 51, Mount Clemens; Daniel Johnstone, 45, Detroit; Gladys Reese, Detroit; Harry Zerba, 24, Wellston; Eugene Jones, 43, Romulus; and Irene Nemecek, Detroit.

The \$10,000 prizes went to Phyllis Buc, Warren; Bobby Woods, 42, Garden City, and James Barker, 46, Toledo, Ohio.



**HAROLD BUTTIS**  
\$50,000 winner

## Grape Buyers Latest Target Of Farm Gals

PAW PAW — Leaders of the Women for Survival of Agriculture in Michigan (WSAM) outlined plans last night to step up efforts for higher crop prices in the grape arena.

At a meeting of about 100 persons here, the spokeswomen listed Welch Foods and other grape processors as next in line for the organization.

Welch, with a branch in Lawton, and Turner Brothers of Lawton, a grape buyer for independent growers, were mentioned specifically.

The spokeswomen called for support of their plans to begin delving into policies of the buyers. They said they would undertake the inquiry in behalf of independent and co-op growers alike.

Welch Foods is a national operation with 2,224 co-op members in seven states. Members produce crops on some 32,265 acres of land for primarily the co-op operation.

Mrs. Marlene Dopheide of Mattawan, said, however, the principles on which the co-op was founded seem to have changed and growers have lost control of the firm which they are supposed to own.

"It seems that somehow things have gotten turned around and the tail is wagging the dog," she said.

She said she and other WSAM representatives are going to New York Feb. 17 to seek an-

swers to questions about administration and prices offered by the co-op.

She said the WSAM has three major goals to meet in its discussions with Welch. The goals are, to strengthen and save the co-operative; to establish better communications between grower and management; and to increase the monetary return for grapes.

She said the group also wants a clarification of rumors that the Welch co-op is going to be sold. She said WSAM wants to know if grower members will have any part in a decision to sell.

Mrs. Shay Moore of Lawton, speaking to mostly to independent growers, said an organization is needed that will keep growers more informed about who is paying the best grape prices and where.

"Ignorance is not bliss, especially financially," she said.

She also urged close examination of three-year contracts being offered to growers.

Grape prices here will fluctuate in accordance with wide production, according to the contract now being offered.

In addition, she said, there are no clauses for "reasonable profits," nor for bonuses.

"We should be more business-like and get what's coming to us," she said.



**VIN SUR LA RUE:** More than 150 cases of wine were spilled into median of I-196 near M-140 exit, South Haven township, when a truck rolled over after skidding on snow-covered pavement at about 9:30 last night.

Driver Gary Maloney, 28, of Hazel Park was not injured. The wine, owned by the Vivian Wine Importers of Detroit, for the most part was not damaged, according to South Haven state police. (Tom Renner photo)

## Doctors Seek To Lease Land At Berrien General

The Berrien General hospital board at Berrien Center has turned over to county commissioners a request by a private physician's corporation for land beside BGH for a private medical building.

Richard Goodman, BGH administrator, said Thursday the Southwestern Medical Clinic—a private corporation—has asked the board to lease land beside the hospital and that the board has turned it over to the commissioners' administration committee for consideration.

The corporation, headed by Dr. Weldon J. Cooke, presently leases space at the hospital for examining rooms and offices, and runs the emergency room during the daytime, Goodman said.

"They've always wanted a building here on the grounds...and if they can tie it right on the end of the hospital, they'll do it," Goodman said. "They've requested this plan for several years now, but nothing has seemed to transpire on it."

The price tag for the building doctors want is believed to be about \$250,000, he said. The proposition raises legal questions about leasing county-owned land and private ownership of property on county-owned land that the county prosecutor may be asked to rule on, he added.

BGH is county-owned, sits on county land and is operated by a board chosen by county commissioners.

Goodman also reported architects for BGH recently proposed a \$3.5 million, three-stage building program for the hospital but that the board turned it down.

The hospital has only \$300,000—appropriated by county commissioners late last year—to correct deficiencies cited by the state health department, Goodman said.

Stapert-Sprau-Tower Associates of Kalamazoo made the \$3.5 million proposition about two board meetings past "but we can't afford it," he said.

## Berrien Springs School Report Due

BERRIEN SPRINGS — A citizens' committee report on space and building conditions at Berrien Springs junior high school will be ready by the end of this month, it was reported to the Berrien Springs school board last night.

Areas being investigated by the committee, according to Supt. Lee Auble, include classrooms, locker rooms, shops and home economics room, and a potentially dangerous heating plant.

The building was built in 1930 and is operating at its capacity of 300 students, according to Auble.

In other business last night, Auble presented the board an administration report calling for hiring of one each additional sixth grade teacher and high school teacher next year.

The administration also

recommended the creation of two new elementary positions, one at each elementary school. The two new teachers would work with children having learning problems.

Board member William Boyd recommended the hiring of an elementary guidance counselor.

Boyd is a junior high counselor in the Lakeshore school

system.

No board action was taken on the recommendations.

Auble told the board that Berrien Springs spends \$538 per student on instructional costs. Included in the figure, he said, are salaries and instructional materials.

He said the average per-student instructional cost for schools of Berrien Springs' size in Michigan is \$590.

He said other administrative costs average \$24 per pupil in Berrien Springs, as compared to \$38 statewide.

The Berrien Springs administrative figure will increase by about \$10 per pupil next year, when the newly-created post of assistant superintendent is filled, he said.

Auble said he has received reports from fuel oil suppliers that the fuel oil shortage in this area is easing.

Berrien Springs schools, which use about 1,000 gallons of fuel oil per winter day, have been forced to buy oil at regular residential rates of 18.9 cents per gallon. The schools' normal rate is about 12 cents, Auble said.

## Dowagiac Buys Auto For Stacey

DOWAGIAC — The Dowagiac school board held a short special meeting yesterday morning to buy a car for Lionel Stacey, new superintendent of schools.

The board approved the purchase of a Universal weight machine from Vandervort, Lansing, at a cost of \$2,604.

The board accepted the low bid of \$4,462.27 each on two bus bodies from Neils Automotive, Kalamazoo, and the low bid of \$6,163.35 each for two GMC chassis from John H. Tapper incorporated, Paw Paw.

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Purchase of the machine was recommended by Jim Coady, varsity football coach and high school boys' physical education instructor.

The machine is to be used by boys' and girls' physical education classes, by athletic teams, and will be available community use.

Jerry Hutchins, high school counselor, was given permission to attend the Michigan Guidance Director's Workshop, in Grand Rapids, Feb. 22 and 23.

## Lawrence Purchases Two School Buses

LAWRENCE — The purchase of two school buses for \$21,251.24 was approved by the Lawrence school board last night.

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## Sewage Plant Chief Is Named

COLOMA — Roger A. Rousse, 50, of Bay city last night was named superintendent of the \$2.6 million Paw Paw Lake area sewage treatment plant, effective March 5.

The plant's operating board approved a three-year contract with starting salary of \$12,000, plus fringe benefits.

Rousse, who holds a Class A operator's certificate, presently is chief of maintenance at the Midland sewage treatment plant where he has been employed for the past eight years.

In his new position, Rousse also will handle public relations work for the plant and its operating board. He is married and the father of eight children, ranging in age from 12 to 28, including two sets of twins.

In other action, the board directed Al Steffen, board secretary, to notify the four governmental units to be served by the plant — the cities and townships of Watervliet and Coloma — that each unit



**ROGER A. ROUSSE**  
Sewage Superintendent

must allocate \$12,000 to the board for operating costs of the plant for the six months beginning July 1. The plant, now under construction, is scheduled for completion in June.

## Catholic Bishop Calls For Unity Among Christians

By BILL RUSH  
Staff Writer

A Roman Catholic bishop from Kalamazoo Thursday urged churches in Berrien county to unite together in a grass roots movement to restore unity among Christians.

Rt. Rev. Paul V. Donovan, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Kalamazoo, said grass roots activity is needed if the Ecumenical Movement is to achieve a united Christendom.

Bishop Donovan was featured speaker at the 95th annual meeting of the Berrien County Council of Churches at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church in St. Joseph.

Unity among Christians will come but when depends on "whether we drag out feet or get with it," Bishop Donovan said. He urged the various denominations in the county to "work together for unity and peace in this agonizing age."

Ecumenism was imposed from above in the late 15th century following the Council of Florence, "but it didn't last because it wasn't from the grass roots level," Bishop Donovan explained.

The Ecumenical Movement doesn't get as much publicity today but it is achieving results such as more cooperation among different churches in social and charitable activities, Bishop Donovan said.

"The union of Christians is primarily a repair job and promises to be difficult, but there is an assurance of eventual accomplishment for those who work at it with patience and skill," he predicted.

Bishop Donovan said the two

major breaks in Christendom came in the years 1000 and 1500 and that maybe the cycle will round itself out with unity in the year 2000. "Fanciful, perhaps; impossible, by no means," he added.

In regular business, the council elected as officers for 1973:

D. Wayne Root of the Christian United church of Christ in Sawyer, president; Rev. Lovell Sorrell of the First church of God of St. Joseph, vice-president; Mrs. Frederick (Betty) Bell of St. Paul's Episcopal church of St. Joseph, secretary; Mrs. Edgar (Dorothy) Kesterke of the First United Methodist church of Berrien Springs, vice-secretary; Robert Kibler of the First United Methodist church of St. Joseph, treasurer; and James P. Owen of the Peace Temple United Methodist church of Benton Harbor, assistant treasurer.

Also, the chaplaincy committee reported that a Chaplain of the Week program was started during 1972 at Watervliet community hospital and that the same program of visiting patients continues to function at Mercy and Memorial hospitals in the Twin Cities.

The migrant committee reported that the council's 1972 migrant program had an enrollment of 158 while providing physical check-ups and medical referral for children.

The homes for Berrien county families committee reported that all but 7 of 160 units in the council's lower cost housing development were occupied as of Dec. 31.

## Assistant Dean Hired At SMC

DOWAGIAC — An assistant dean of students was hired by the Southwestern Michigan college board last night.

Named to the position, with responsibility for helping students find jobs after graduation, was Robert H. Campbell, 35, formerly of New Berlin, Wisconsin.

He will receive a salary of \$15,000 annually and be the first to hold the newly created position since authorized by the board.

Campbell will assist in student recruitment and admission and will counsel students in the applied science division of the college as well as seek employment opportunities for graduating students, according to the board.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Westminster college, and has taken additional graduate study from the University of

Indiana and Pennsylvania state university. He has worked in student services and placement at Penn state and at Keene State college, N.H.

He and his wife have two children, and will reside in Dowagiac. He began work at SMC Feb. 1.

In other action, the board approved applications for \$59,344 in funds from various state and federal programs.

Included would be \$28,000 for nursing programs, \$6,586 for undergraduate instruction materials and equipment, \$8,758 for vocational instruction and \$18,000 for a program dealing with "the problems of poverty and career development."

The board approved spending an estimated \$10,978 for remodeling in the art building to provide centralized office space for student services.